

VOL. X.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1881.

NO. 9

FREE Gift Distribution!

Every purchaser of \$5.00 worth of goods from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING,



HATS, CAPS, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.

Will be presented with a ticket entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following Prizes:

ONE \$50.00 IN GOLD.
" 25.00 "
" 15.00 "
" 10.00 "
" 40.00 SUIT TO ORDER.
" 25.00 MAN'S SUIT.
" 25.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 20.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 " "
" 20.00 YOUTH'S "
" 20.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 15.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 BOY'S OVERCOAT.
" 10.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15.00 ZINC TRUNK.
" 10.00 MOROCCO VALISE.
" 40.00 SEWING MACHINE.
" 20.00 AMERICAN CHINA QUEEN
ANNE DINNER SET, from E. B. Bartholomew & Co.
" HAWORTH CHECK ROWER.
" BARREL FLOUR from B. S. Shellabarger & Co.

To be Given Away Mar. 2, 1882

PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5.00.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 10, 1881—d&w

Monday Morning, April 11, 1881.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Miss Hawkes has returned from Chicago. We hope to receive her elections to-morrow and next day. Goods put on sale as soon as received. Will have AN INFORMAL OPENING on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Dry Goods, Millinery,
DRESS GOODS, FANCY GOODS, &c.

Examination of Goods and prices respectfully solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.
No. 10 Merchant St., Gehrmann's Old Stand.

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WILL OPEN APRIL 16, 1881.

A NEW STOCK OF

DRY GOODS.
MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,

AT—
NO. 14, SOUTH SIDE CITY PARK

BRUCE & GASSLER.

March 29, 1881—d&w

CURIOSITIES OF ANIMAL LIFE.

The herring will travel for weeks at the rate of sixteen miles an hour, without resting. The salmon outstrips the swallow in speed, and the shark out travels the eagle.

The slow lemur (an animal about the size of a cat) when asleep is exceedingly sensible to all impressions from without, and will seize whatever prey comes inconsiderately within its reach.

The sloth, unequalled for slowness and inactivity, generally lives in the top of a tree. If its tree is at all lofty, it sometimes occupies two whole days in crawling up, and as many in getting down again.

When undisturbed in seizing an animal the tiger plunges his head into its body and drinks large draughts of blood. He seizes his prey by springing upon it with a frightful roar. Like the lion, if he misses his object, he walks away without repeating the attempt. He prefers mankind to any other prey.

In deep seas the whale has been known to assume a perpendicular position, with head downward, and then plunge to the depth of 4,000 or 5,000 feet—a depth where it must sustain a pressure of 200,000 tons.

In a state of nature the lion requires about fifteen pounds of raw flesh per day. He prefers the flesh of animals he has just killed. Strangely enough, though he eats raw flesh, his breath is very offensive.

In his native desert the elephant is seldom seen alone. He is a social creature. The oldest of the company conducts the band, and the next in seniority brings up the rear. The young and the weak fall into the center.

The scales of the short-tailed man are of a substance so hard that on collision they will strike fire like flint. The armor of the man is so strong that no other animal is able to overcome it when it acts on the defensive.

In India, where elephants are trained for war, they will go to the hospital alone when wounded, and seem to be extremely gratified for any attention they receive from the surgeon, however painful. Though burned with a red hot iron, they never express any other token than that of gratitude.

It is said the bats of Java seldom fail to attack such persons as lie in the open air with their extremities exposed, and they are so dexterous in this operation that they can insinuate their aculeated tongue into a vein and continue to draw blood unperceived, and that during all the time thus engaged, they agitate the air with their wings in so pleasing a manner as to throw the sufferer into a sounder sleep than he was before.

POSTMASTER GENERAL JAMES has issued orders for a reorganization of the railway mail service, as to salaries and appointments, on May 1.

BUCKLENS ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Clapped hands, Chilblains, Corps, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Cost per ounce of money in funds. Price, 50 cents.

Free of Cost.

Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. is given away in trial bottles free of cost to the afflicted. If you have a severe cough, cold, difficult breathing, hoarseness or any affection of the throat or lungs by all means give this wonderful remedy a trial. As you value your existence you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass. We could not afford and would not give this remedy away unless we knew it would accomplish what we claim for it. Thousand of hopeless cases have been completely cured by it. There is no medicine in the world that will cure one-half the cases that Dr King's New Discovery will cure. For sale by Hubbard & Swartz, Decatur, Ill.

Read what the Hon. J. M. Coffin says of Dr King's New Discovery. "We have used scores of cures and it affords me pleasure to say that I have never found anything which gave such immediate and permanent relief as Dr King's New Discovery."

For sale by druggists, or mailed on receipt of 25¢.

MARY & DAVID, Proprietors, 142 W. Main, Decatur, Ill.

SPRING Beds, Cooking Stoves, Parlor Seats, at cost, at Abby & Andree's and of Shellabarger's mill. Want them out of the way.

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house

No. 11 West Main street, can furnish

boarding and rooms by the day or week

for a few more boarders, fare good, and

price very reasonable.

March 5—d&w

Grand Exhibition of Holiday Goods

of the finest assortment of Holiday Goods

in Illinois, now going on at Wingate's

Decatur Lamp Store.

[Dec 16—d&w]

Fox cheap goods go to the Bargain Ta-

ble.

March 28—d&w

SPECIAL attention is invited to our New

Goods, and also to our "Bargain Table,"

which has very low priced attractions ev-

ery day.

LINN & SCHROEDER

March 3—d&w

J. H. KREBS, Agent for S. T. Taylor

Imported Patterns.

Mar 7—d&w

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour

claims all the nourishment contained in

the wheat. None of its virtues are lost,

etc. Try it.

[Dec 18—d&w]

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March 6—d&w

LADIES!

Ladies having handsome dresses to make

would do well to give Mrs. Grid a call, as she

comes among the people of Decatur well

recommended, and having an experience of 10

years in her line of business, can guarantee

satisfaction both in work, fitting and finishing.

Over P. L. Hays & Co.

[Mar 12—d&w]

Go to A. T. Stoner's for Mrs. Freeman's

Antique Dyes. For brightness and durability

of color are unequalled. Color 2 to 5 pounds

Price 15 cents.

Just Received

A new and complete line of elegant

Millinery Goods has just been received at

Mrs. M. Falconer's, No. 18, Merchant St.,

up stairs. All goods sold at the lowest

prices. Mrs. Falconer has secured the

services of a first class experienced trimmer

from Chicago, who never fails to

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LACE MITTS, lace top, lace thread, Berlin Gloves in splendid variety. 8 d&w

CHEAP EASTER.

The funeral of the late Miss Eliza Gandy who came here from Pike county, and died at the residence of her daughter Mrs. James Kelly in Decatur took place from the Catholic Church Sunday.

GORDON & CO. Principals. Specialty Linen, Lace, Dress Goods, Buttons, Laces & Satins.

The best bright room in the world was the way an enthusiastic dinner was, speaking of Dr. Marshall's d&w. Price twenty-five cents. Come and see.

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Our French Comets—only 10. The price was \$2.50. Will close out at 50c each. Linn & Scruggs.

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Wanted.

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L. K. C.

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Report of the First Term at Decatur, Illinois, no record claim shall make.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, 1861.

POWERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

The powers bestowed upon the city council by the general incorporation law—upon the adoption of which the voters of Decatur are to decide on the 19th inst.—include all those granted by our present charter, together with some additional powers, as well as restrictions that are of considerable importance. While the present charter authorizes the city council to suppress houses of ill fame, the general charter gives the council jurisdiction for this purpose in all places "within three miles of the outer boundaries of the city"—an extension of power that should meet with the approval of every good citizen. The general charter also provides that no license granted by the council to sell intoxicating liquors shall extend "beyond the municipal year in which it shall be granted"—a restriction of the power enjoyed under the present charter, the exercise of which, upon at least one occasion, created a great deal of dissatisfaction. Another instance in which the powers of the council are restrained by the general charter is contained in the ninth paragraph of Article V.

The city council shall have no power to grant the use, or the right to lay down, any railroad tracks in any street of the city, to any steam or horse rail road company, except upon a petition of the owners of the land representing more than one half of the frontage of the street, or so much thereof as is sought to be used for railroad purposes.

In addition to the elective officers provided for by the general charter, and which were enumerated in a former article, the act provides that the council may, by an ordinance passed by a vote of two thirds of all the aldermen elected, provide for the election by the legal voters of the city, or the appointment by the mayor with the approval of the council, of a city collector, a city marshal, a superintendent of streets, a corporation counsel, a city comptroller, or any or either of them, and such other officers as the council may deem expedient. The offices created in this way may be abolished in the same manner, by a like vote, to take effect at the end of the then fiscal year.

Generally speaking, the powers of the city council and the duties of officers are more clearly and specifically defined in the general charter than in the present one, and less is left to be decided by the opinions of the lawyers.

ALEXANDER DUMAN favors suffrage for the women of France. He says that they will vote gracefully, and that they will soon "wear bonnets à la ballot box, universal suffrage waists, and political equality skirts. At first it will make a sensation, then will become fashionable, after that a habit, then an experience, then a duty, and at last a blessing."

GENERAL ARMSTRONG, who has charge of the Government school at Hampton, Va., for the education of Indian children, has succeeded in raising \$20,000 by private subscription in the Eastern cities, which he will at once apply to the erection of a new and separate school building for the Indian girls. The latest arrival of Indian students at General Armstrong's school brings sixteen—fourteen boys and two girls—from Arizona, representing five affiliated tribes of Southern Indians—Mohaves, Yumas, Pimas and Papagos—peaceful and agricultural in their habits, sun worshippers, descendants of the Aztecs, and living at home in conical adobe houses. In the new company are also three Apaches of a wilder and more savage order. There are now several hundred of these children of various Indian tribes of the West in the Government school at Hampton, Va., and Carlisle, Pa., and the success of the experiment exceeds all anticipations. The children are readily brought under subjection, and soon become staid and ambitious of education mentally and the arts of civilization. These children, after going through a certain course of instruction, will be sent back to their tribes, where, it is expected, they will prove a leaven of civilization by which in time the entire Indian lump will be leavened.

PORT OF ILLINOIS, N. Y., Sept. 20th.

DEAR SIR:—I have been watching the progress of your Electrolic Oil since its introduction in this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been abundantly realized. This oil is a great improvement over any I have ever seen, and of course over all others of note; while not a few of my "rheumatic neighbors" (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best medicine ever given. It has been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you will do me no harm, I should only take pleasure in advertising it to the public.

Yours truly, JAS. CURRIS.

UNEXCEDED, hand ready-made suits for men's youths and boys wear, at

6 d&w

FRANCIS TAYLOR

Lace Mitts and Gloves.

See our lace of Lace Mitts, Lace top and Lace Gloves. They are elegant, and comprise the most complete and best at present stock ever exhibited here.

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CHARLES BROWN, Big 14.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE.COM

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Gloves and Stockings, Spangles, Gimp, Lace, Stars, Flosses, Broads and Buttons at Linn & Scruggs' 10-dw

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L. R. CAIN.

A FELLOW named William Stanley, a baker by occupation, was arrested and fined \$50 and costs by Justice Albert on Saturday, for frequent indecent exposure of his person on the public highways. Marshal Hewes had been looking for this creature in the form of a man for nearly three weeks. The arrest was made by Policeman Acker. Stanley found that it would be useless to deny his guilt, and so he confessed and paid the fine assessed against him. He has promised to leave the city with his wife and child at once.

A TRAMP giving his name as John Bichem, called at Charles Adderley's place of residence, on North Water street, Saturday evening, and begged until he was taken into the dining room and given a square meal. The ungrateful fellow left the room with a solid silver butter knife in his pocket, which he took from the table. He was subsequently arrested by Policeman Acker, when the knife was found on his person. To-day he was "fined out" of the city, and warned not to show his ugly phiz in this community again.

"PRAYER" was the subject of Rev. W. H. Musgrave's excellent doctrinal discourse at Stapp's Chapel on Sunday evening in the presence of a large congregation. He took for his text the 17th and 18th verses of the 5th chapter of James. Next Sunday Easter services will be conducted at the Chapel.

YESTERDAY was Palm Sunday, and the day was appropriately observed by special services at the Catholic churches in this and other cities. Quite a number of those who attended service at St. Patrick's Church yesterday morning, left the edifice after the exercises bearing palms in their hands.

The pastor of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ returns his thanks to kind friends who favored him on last Saturday with a new suit of clothes, worth \$52.

THROWN FROM AN EAGLE. Last evening S. W. Mann, whose home is at Normal, and whose occupation is that of a brakeman, accidentally fell off an engine on the St. Louis Division of the Wabash road, between Bloody and Blue Mound. The engine was pulling the second section of freight No. 59, and Mann was riding the locomotive. The engineer thought a coupling had broken and that the 40 cars and locomotive had been disconnected. Mann started back over the tender to see about the break, when he fell off, and had the shoulder of his right arm and the elbow of his left arm dislocated, and was scratched badly about the face by his grand tumble down the embankment. He was picked up and brought to Mrs. Hunt's boarding house at No. 55 East Eldorado street, where he was attended by the company's surgeon Dr. Cass Chenoweth. The conductor of the train was Frank Wood. Mann will be out again in a few days.

Nearly 300 Seats Taken. The sale of reserved seats for the Joe Jefferson Rip Van Winkle attraction at the opera house next Friday evening, opened at Curtis & Co's jewelry store at 9 o'clock this morning, and so great was the demand that inside of 40 minutes over 250 seats, at \$1 each were sold to parties who crowded into the store and took turns in making selections. It was a great take, and indicates strongly that Jefferson will be greeted by an overflowing house.

There are still left nearly 300 good seats, and those intending to witness the performance should get seats at once or be crowded out on Friday night. Sixteen reserved seats were sold for the use of a Morris delegation.

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THURSDAY NIGHT. The latest dramatic success, "A Child of the State," will be illustrated at the Opera House on Thursday evening next, by the Hoey & Hardie Stock Combination. The play is an original with tragedy and comedy, is well put together, and an attraction of great merit, as all who witnessed the same play here last season will cheerfully testify. Says the N. Y. Tribune.

The situations are strong and intensely dramatic. There are several most painful, almost volcanic crises in this work, resultant on the danger that a wife's secret of a preliminary and complicating maternity will be exposed to the husband who has wedded her with perfect confidence in her chastity.

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